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REDUCED CONTENTS OF NICOTINE AND TAR

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 3, 2003,  
please replace the listing of claims in the Amendment filed on October 3, 2003, with the  
below listing of claims:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~process for preparing a~~ tobacco preparation ~~process~~  
having reduced contents of nicotine and tar, wherein dried ~~playcodi~~ platycodi radix (broad  
bellflower), ginseng radix (*Panax ginseng*) and peach kernel (*persicae semen*) ~~are crushed~~  
~~and applied to~~ into tobacco leaves ~~are crushed and cut into a specified piece.~~